

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, June 1, 2005 2:43 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Sheen.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the **April 27, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Pearce**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Stahl laid **HB 4825** and **HB 4826** before the committee:

HB 4825 Murphy	Children; other; provision regarding the disbursement of children's trust fund; revise.
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HB 4826 Baxter	Children; abuse or neglect; number of public members on the child abuse and neglect prevention board; increase.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Murphy, sponsor of HB 4825, explained his bill to the committee.

Nancy Moody, Chair, Children's Trust Fund, supported the legislation.

Sally Straffon, Regional Coordinator, Children's Trust Fund, supported the legislation.

Representative Baxter, sponsor of HB 4826, explained his bill to the committee.

Deborah Strong, Director, Children's Trust Fund, supported the legislation.

Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, submitted a card indicating support of the legislation and did not wish to speak.

Peggy Johnson, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Treasury, submitted a card indicating support of the legislation and did not wish to speak.

Representative Pearce moved to report **HB 4825** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report **HB 4826** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Clack**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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19 Minutes